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# Lode Book of Mountain Red Hill District

Filed in my office July 13th 1864

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Recorder of Lake County

C. J.

At a meeting of the Miners & Citizens of Red Mountain Mining District Held at the Forks of the Lake Fork of the Arkansas River Lake County Colorado Territory at 2 O'Clock P.M. July 9th 1864 Geo. W. Lane was chosen President and C. P. Slade was chosen Secretary and on motion of J. Sears, N. J. Rodgers, N. R. Hand & H. Earle were appointed a Committee to present to the meeting Laws & Regulations for the government of the District. The Committee retired and on motion of J. Johnson the meeting took recess of two hours to enable the Committee to report.

From 2 O'clock P.M. July 9th 1864 the Committee by N. R. Hand their Chairman presented the following Report to the meeting

Your committee report the following Laws & Regulations and recommend the adoption of the same

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# Laws of Red Mountain Mining District.

Section

1st That portion of Lake Creek commencing at the lower Main Fork & taking two miles on either side to the head of the same or to the top of the main divide shall be known as the Red Mountain mining district

2nd There shall annually be elected in said District a President and a Recorder, whose duties shall be the same as like offices in other Mining Districts in Colorado Territory

3d Every person Discovering a Lode shall be entitled to hold Two hundred (200) feet in length and fifty (50) feet in width on the Lode as a Discovery Claim and one hundred feet in length & fifty (50) feet in width on the Lode as a preemption Claim, and all persons shall be permitted to preempt and hold one Claim by Preemption on each Lode in the District

4th Every person shall have the right to take up and preempt three hundred (300) feet square as a Mill privilege or site on any Creek or Gulch in said District, and also a Building Lot forty (40) feet front by one hundred (100) feet deep, and all Claims whether Mining Claims Mill Claims or Building Claims when taken and Recorded according ~~according~~ to the

laws of this District and the Laws of Colorado Territory shall be held as Real Estate, and on motion of Cyrus Sloan the said laws so reported were taken up Section by Section, passed and adopted as the laws of Red Mountain District. Whereupon an Election was held and Geo. W. Lane having received all the votes cast for President of Red Mountain Mining District was declared duly elected to that Office. Chas. P. Slade and Wm. H. Morgan were nominated for the Office of Recorder and Chas. P. Slade having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Recorder of Red Mountain Mining District

I, Chas. P. Slade Recorder of Red Mountain district do certify that the foregoing is the true laws & Records of the Red Mountain district July 13th/64

C. P. Slade
Recorder

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Lane Code

Act

# Saul Lode

Discovered By Slade & Morgan

West Recorded July 13th 1864

| | | | | Cr. | Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Discovery | | Slade & Morgan | Chas L Hall | 1 | |
| Ofs | 1 | Charles A Slade | Saul V Ellert | 2 | |
| " | 2 | Wm A Morgan | School | 3 | |
| " | 3 | Henry J Rogers | G.C. Post | 4 | |
| " | 4 | J. P. Sears Jr | Geo W Harding | 5 | |
| " | 5 | Geo W Saul | Robert Teats | 6 | |
| " | 6 | Jamis McFisser | Saml E Bourne | 1 | |
| " | 7 | Wm R Hunt | Brust Byers | 2 | |
| " | 8 | John Naules | | | |

# Almaden Lode

Discovered by Slade & Morgan

Recorded June 13th 1864

| West Loc. | Slade & Morgan | Abe N Lane | 4th East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Wm A Morgan | J. P Sims Jr. | 2 |
| 2 | Chas P Slade | School | 3 |
| 3 | Chas L Hall | "Hank" R Hunt | 4 |
| 4 | John Evans | Story & Earll | 5 |
| 5 | Wm A Byers | Jams McStaver | 6 |
| 6 | John L Daily | Samuel E Bowen | 7 |
| 7 | C. C. Post | A C Hunt | 8 |
| 8 | Robt Teats | | |

# Grant Lode

Discovered By Morgan & Slade

Recorded July 13th 1864

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| Mo't Discovery | Morgan & Slade | Geo N Lane | 1 East |
| 1. | Chas P Slade | J. P. Sears Jr | 2 |
| 2 | Wm M Morgan | School | 3 |
| 3 | School | "Napa" R Hunt | 4 |
| 4 | Chas L Hall | Thos M Ellis | 5 |
| 5 | Saml M Elliott | James McNasser | 6 |
| 6 | John Evans | Samuel E Brann | 7 |
| 7 | Robert Teats | A. C. Hunt | 8 |
| 8 | C. C. Post | | |

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Union Park
District on
Union Gulch

(Seems to be
in Leadville
District on
way to
Weston Pass

# Organization

At a meeting held at the camp of L. B. Seymour &c, August 21st A. D. 1862 for the purpose of organizing on a certain Gulch L. B. Seymour was chosen Chairman and A. S. Potter Secretary;

Motion that this Gulch shall be called Union Gulch

Carried

Motion that all claims shall extend (100) one Hundred feet either up or down the Gulch and shall include the interest with of the Gulch together with (50) Fifty feet into each bank—

Carried

Motion that each of the Discoveries viz. L. B. Seymour A. Armstrong L. Hill R. Knight H. C. Anderson J. H. Foster A. Halisten and D. Collins be allowed a Discovery and a preemption claim

carried

Motion that all claims be represented on or before the 10th day of Sept next

Carried

Motion that all claims now taken shall be Recorded by the Recorder of this Gulch on or before the 10th day of Sept next and all claims taken hereafter shall be Recorded within four day from the time of filing on the same

Carried

On Motion J. W. Fosha was chosen Recorder of this Galch.
On Motion N. Armstrong was chosen President—
On Motion meeting adjourned
Sine Die

Minutes of meeting Sept 10th 1863
Meeting was called to order by the President
On motion the list of claim owners
was read
On motion the proceedings of the Organization was read and confirmed
the following Resolutions was read by the President and adopted
Resolved, That When one partner is absent the other one has a right to Represent his interest with hired help in his place
Resolved, That any person owning claims in this District may by working on any one of them Represent them all. And that any person may work his claim in any manner he may see fit if he keeps his tailings from hindering any other party
Articles 1st & 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th of the By Laws was read by the President and adopted
On motion that election of the Recorder at the Organization be confirmed Carried
Motion to adjourn Sine die Carried

Minutes of Meeting Sept. 30th 1862

Meeting called to order by President Armstrong pursuant to Order

Motion that each claim owner shall have a right to throw the stripings of a 12 foot pit across the Gulch on to the claim below

Carried

Motion to adjourn

Carried

J. H. Foster
Sec

A. Armstrong
President

Minutes of Meeting Nov 17th 1862

Meeting called to order by Chairman D. P. Sparks Chairman

Motion, that the District be Limited at No. 50 Fifty above Discovery

Carried

Motion, that all claims shall be represented on the 10th day of June 1863 One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty three, in person

Carried

Motion, by S. Moody that we adjourn till June 10th A. D. 1863

Carried

J. H. Foster
Sec

D. P. Sparks
President

Claims Represented June 10th 1868.

John H. Foster above 2-4-7-13-15-16

John H. Foster below 1-4-5-6-8-12-13 } 17-18-22
-23-24-25-26-27

Peter J. Gorig above 1-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-14-17-18-19-20-21-22

Peter J. Gorig below 2-3-7-9-10-11-

Jas. Lamb above 3-12 below 4-12-12-13-14-15-

Sharpe & Robey above 11-44-

Peter Copland above 29- all of 23.

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Claims filed for Records

June 19th 1869

Jas. Lamb 2 claims

Fred Lotts 80 "